**verbs followed by 'à' before an infinitive**   
When the following verbs are followed by an infinitive, the preposition **à** is required:   
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| [audio](javascript:;) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **aider à**, to help to |  | **s'habituer à**, to get used to | | **s'amuser à**, to have fun at |  | **hésiter à**, to hesitate to | | **apprendre à**, to learn to |  | **inviter à**, to invite to | | **arriver à**, to succeed in, to manage to |  | **se mettre à**, to start to | |  |  | **se préparer à**, to prepare to | |  |  |  | | **commencer à**, to start to |  | **réussir à**, to succeed at | |  |  |  | | **encourager à**, to encourage to |  | |

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**verbs followed by 'de' before an infinitive:**   
When the following verbs are followed by an infinitive, the preposition **de** is required:   
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| [audio](javascript:;) | |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | | **(s')arrêter de**, to stop |  | **permettre** (à quelqu'un) **de**, to permit someone to | | **conseiller de**, to advise to |  | Suggérer de=to suggest that | |  |  | | **décider de**, to decide to |  | **promettre de**, to promise to | |  |  | **proposer de**, to propose to | | **essayer de**, to try to |  | **refuser de**, to refuse to | |  |  | **rêver de** to dream of | | **finir de**, to finish |  | **Demander de=to ask that** | |  |  | **se souvenir de**, to remember to | | **oublier de**, to forget to |  | Il est+adjective de (il est important, nécessaire de, etc.) | |  |  |  | |